

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NEW DE 12014 260934Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 AGRE-00 STR-04 /023 W
-----067339 261113Z /23

R 260737T UG 77
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO USDA WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5634
AMEMBASSY DACCA
RU BAH/AMCONSUL BOMBAH 4136

UNCLAS NEW DLHI 12014

FROM GATT NOR USDA PASS FAS GRAIN AND FEED DIV., AND PARCER, ERS
DACCA FOR FERNR
BOMBAY FOR CLENDENN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR IN
SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST MONSOON

REF: NEW DELHI 11742

1. MONSOON ACTIVITY REMAINED SUBDUED FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUS 24.
FROM PEAK PERFORMANCE LAST WEEK IN JULY, IT HAS GENERALLY BEEN
AT WEAKEST LEVEL OF CURRENT SEASON DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. OF
35 WEATHER ZONES, THOS RCEIVING NORMAL OR ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL
FELL TO 12 FROM 14.

2. AREAS RECEIVING NORMAL OR ABOVE RAINFALL DURING WEEK UNDER
REVIEW WERE: BAY ISLANDS, ORISSA, NORTHERN PARTS OF BIHAR, SOUTHEAST
AND NORTHEAST MAHARASHTRA, ANDHRA PRADESH, TAMIL NADU, NORTH
INTERIOR KARNATAKA, KERALA AND LAKSHADWEEP. RAINFALL OVER REST
OF COUNTRY WAS DEFICIENT TO SCANTY VARYING FROM 20 PERCENT TO 95
PERCENT BELOW NORMAL IN PUNJAB AND EASTERN GUJARAT RESPECTIVELY.

3. CUMULATIVE RAINFALL FROM JUNE 1 TO AUGUS JWRN 1977 WAS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NEW DE 12014 260934Z

NORMAL OR ABOVE IN BAY ISLANDS, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ASSAM AND
MEGHALAYA, WEST BNGAL, ORISSA, BIHAR, UTTAR PRADESH
(EXCLUING EASTERN REGION), HARYANA, PUNJAB, HIMACHAL PRADESH, JAMMU
AND KASHMIR, RAJASTHAN, MADHYA PRADESH, GUJARA,K MAHARASHTRA
KBARRING
SOUTHEAST AREAS), ANDHRA PRADESH, TAMIL NADU, KARNATAKA, KERALA

AND LAKSHADWIP. RAINFALL VER BALANCE OF COUNTRY WAS BELOW NORMAL RANGING FROM 22 PERCENT IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADES TO 31 PERCENT IN NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM AND TRIPURA. THE ABOVE WEATHER ZONES WHICH RECEIVED NORMA OR AOOVE RAINFALL ACCOUNTED NOR 92 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL KHARIF CEREAL PRODUCTION (COMPARED TO 98 PERCENT IN THE COMPARABLE PERIOD OF 1976), USING AS A BASE THE DISTRIBUTION OF KHARIF PRODUCTION IRING 1970-71. PRECIPITATION THIS KHARIF SEASON IS MOR TIMELY AND EVENLY ISTRIBUTED COMPARED TO L T YEAR. EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH, AN IMPORTANT RICE PRODUCING REGION, WHICH HAD RECEIVED NORMAL RAINFALL FOR THE LAST FIVE WEEKS HAS FALLEN TO "MARGINALLY DELOW NORMAL" CATEGORY DUE SCANTY RAINFALLDURING THIS REPORTING WEEK.

4. DESPITE EXCESSIVE RAINS AND FLOODS IN SOME AREAS, OVERALL MONSOON PERFORMANCE SO FAR HAS BEEN VERY FAVORABLE. TIMELY AND AMPLE RAINS IN SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER, WILL STILL BE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING FINAL OUCTCOME OF 1977 KHARIF CROP.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: METEOROLOGICAL DATA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NEWDE12014
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D770309-0263
Format: TEL
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197708114/aaaafzpn.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: 6f82b350-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 NEW DELHI 11742
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1443538
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 970912
Subject: SOUTHWEST MONSOON
TAGS: EAGR, IN
To: AGR
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6f82b350-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009